

INDIFFERENT  
TO HIS FATEJordan Calm While Guilty  
Verdict is Read

## BUT HIS RELATIONS WENT

Jury Was Out 18 Hours and Shortly After  
Noon To-day They Reported  
a First Degree Verdict.

Boston, May 4.—Indifferent still while his father, his brother and his sisters wept in the crowded courtroom, Chester S. Jordan at 12:45 to-day heard the jury declare him guilty of murder in the first degree in killing his wife, Honora Jordan. The jury, after being out 18 hours, sent word soon after noon that they had reached an agreement. The counsel was absent and that caused a delay of a few minutes. Then the judge came and the verdict was read.

The court announced that it would give the customary thirty days to file an appeal. Twenty-seven exceptions were taken during the trial, two of which are expected to furnish ground to take the case to the United States supreme court.

Jordan was at once returned to the East Cambridge jail after the verdict was read.

District Attorney J. J. Higgins closed for the state and declared Jordan's deed was occasioned by jealousy over a woman.

Judge Bell told the jury it should concern itself principally with whether the defendant was sane at the time of the crime and determine the deed was premeditated. He said there could be three verdicts, murder in the first degree, second degree or not guilty because of insanity.

The jury was at dinner from 7 to 7 o'clock and then immediately took up its deliberations. At 9:30 o'clock came a request for the plans of the Somerville home and the Boston lodging house where the body was found.

Phineas G. Jordan, Elmer Jordan, Mrs. Jesse L. Livermore and Mrs. F. C. Kendall, the prisoner's father, brother and two sisters, were in court all day yesterday.

At the close of the district attorney's argument when he declared that "the government would rather you would acquit this man than render a verdict of second degree," and impressed upon the jury the solemnity of the duty that devolved upon them, Juror White was in tears and Mrs. Kendall was sobbing in the courtroom. The other members of the prisoner's family were evidently moved, but made no demonstration.

When the district attorney had finished, Judge Stevens addressed the prisoner.

"You now have an opportunity to address the jury if you so desire," he said.

Attorney Sullivan of counsel for the defense conferred briefly with the defendant and then said: "The prisoner does not desire to address the jury."

Jordan showed no evidence whatever that the argument of District Attorney Higgins, in which his crime was depicted in its most revolting light, had the slightest effect upon him.

The Judge's Charge.  
Judge Bell began his charge at 4:17 and ended at 5:15. He told the jurors that their responsibility ended with the verdict. They were concerned only with the truth, and not with the punishment which might follow the declaration of the truth. He defined the different degrees of murder, and in this connection said:

"We instruct you in this case that there is no evidence to justify you in finding murder in the first degree on the ground that the murder was committed with extreme atrocity or cruelty. That leaves only one form of murder in the first degree, and the question you are to determine in this connection is whether the murder was committed with deliberately premeditated malice aforethought."

"To find a verdict of murder in the first degree, you must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner's mind was in such condition at the time of the homicide that he could and did deliberately premeditate the act."

After defining what is meant in the law by "deliberately premeditated malice aforethought," Judge Bell continued:

"It is for you to determine upon all the evidence, whether on the 1st of September, 1908, the prisoner was sane enough to realize the difference between right and wrong."

## THREE DROWNED.

Coal Barge Driven by Gale and Struck  
on Rocks.

New Haven, May 4.—Two men, a boy and a woman were drowned outside the harbor this morning when a coal barge driven by a gale broke loose from the tug C. B. Sanford and struck on the rocks at Falcon's island. The boy's body was recovered and identified as Frank O'Neil.

N. H. Barrows, superintendent of the American Woolen Co.'s mills at Winooski for the last seven years, has resigned his position and May 15 will go to Waterville, Me., where he has purchased a mill.

The senior class of Goddard seminary, of which John Berry is a member, sent a floral tribute to the funeral of Mark Berry, brother of the classmate. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

## TWO FELL 50 FEET.

Painters' Ladder Gives Way at Rochester, N. H.

Rochester, N. H., May 4.—Two painters, George Tremaine, aged 50 of Chestnut street and Alfred Lemire, 35, of 116 South Main street, fell 50 feet from the top of the three-story business block, corner of Lafayette and River streets, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the rope holding the ladder on which they were working gave way and precipitated them to the sidewalk. Tremaine, the first to fall, was the most badly hurt. He landed on the edge of the walk escaping by three inches being impaled on a sharp steel hitching post. A three-gallon tub of paint fell on him smothering him from head to foot and causing him to swallow mouthfuls of it. His left shoulder is broken in two or three places, there is a compound fracture of the elbow and a fracture of the arm near the elbow. Tremaine delivered his fall in instant by grabbing the ladder, which also fell. He sustained a fracture of his right leg and the mangle of his left wrist. A boy barely escaped being hit, as the men and the painting outfit fell.

Thomas Alsworth, a clerk in the market, who saw the accident, summoned Dr. Verrill, Dural and Key. Both victims have families. Tremaine's eldest son was drowned in the river last fall.

## ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

While Workmen Were Trying to Remove Wreckage.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 4.—Following the wreck on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, which occurred yesterday noon and in which Fireman Harnden was killed, a steam derrick was summoned from Boston and the work of clearing the track was at once begun.

This was followed by another accident in which George List, of Somerville, Mass., was severely injured. At about 5:30 while the derrick was being used in the endeavor to put a pair of trucks under one of the disabled engines a link slipped, striking and badly injuring List.

He was immediately removed to the Cottage hospital, where it was found that he had five ribs broken, a compound fracture of the left leg and a badly injured shoulder; and his condition is regarded as serious. The track was cleared at 7:45 last night.

## SHOT GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Romance of Storage Passengers Ends in a Tragedy.

New York, May 4.—As the tragic culmination of a romance begun on ship-board two years ago when both were storage passengers on their way to America from the same village in Roumania, Mendel Weinstein, 22 years of age, a journeyman tailor from New Haven, last night shot and killed Rosie Cohen, 19 years old, and turning the revolver on himself committed suicide.

Weinstein, who had been in the girl's home in Seventh street to urge her to marry him, but his pleadings, proving of no avail he decided to end both her life and his. Throwing his arms around the girl's neck he pressed the revolver against her forehead and fired. As she fell he knelt beside her and sent a bullet through his own head. In both cases death was instantaneous.

## THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Second Days Opened With Talk By Prominent Men.

Chicago, May 4.—The second day sessions of the peace conference opened with a talk by men prominent in industrial work. The principal address was delivered by Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothiers.

At the sessions of women delegates Jane Adams and Mrs. Lucia Mead of Boston spoke. The legal aspects of the peace movement were discussed in one of the important sessions of the conference this afternoon. Among the speakers was James Brown Scott, solicitor of the federal state department.

## FIVE PRIESTS HANGED

And Their Bodies Left Swinging for Hours in Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 4.—The Young Turks declare that correspondence between Abdul and the Kaiser, bearing on the uprising of April 13, found at Kildis kiosk, will soon be published fully and it is expected to cause an international scandal. Officially the declaration is said to encourage a mutiny of reactionaries against the Young Turks. Five priests involved in the mutiny were hanged to-day and their bodies left swinging on the gibbets for hours.

## RHODE ISLAND CELEBRATES.

The Anniversary of Her Declaration of Independence for First Time.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—The state is celebrating today for the first time the 133d anniversary of her declaration of independence when the Rhode Island statesmen made their original stand against the King of England. Salutes were fired in all towns and cities of the state. The celebration in this city is in the court house, formerly the old State House, where the declaration was first signed.

## WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. Rose Larox of Lowell is Not Expected to Survive.

Lowell, Mass., May 4.—Mrs. Rose Larox was badly burned in a fire in her house, 106 Railroad street last night. She was removed to St. John's hospital, and no hope is entertained for her recovery. The fire was extinguished with slight loss.

## DOHERTY GUILTY.

Jury Reports in the Fahay Case at Auburn.

Auburn, Me., May 4.—The jury in the case of John A. Doherty, who was tried in the supreme court on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill Peter E. Fahay, brought in a verdict of guilty last night and sentence will be imposed later.

CHILD SWEEP  
TO HIS DEATHGeorge Trombly, Aged 4,  
Drowned in St. Johnsbury

## CARRIED INTO PASSUMPSIC

The Last Seen of the Little Fellow He  
Was Being Carried by Swift Current  
of Moose River into the  
Larger Stream.

St. Johnsbury, May 4.—While playing with several other children on the banks of the Moose river, this afternoon, George Trombly, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trombly, was drowned, and his body has not been recovered up to this afternoon. The water in the Moose river is shallow but the current is swift, the boy being swept off his feet and the last seen of him he was being carried by the current into the Passumpsic river which is very deep. A search is being made for the body.

The scene of the accident is almost back of the Trombly house, and people were soon summoned, but their efforts were of no avail. Mr. and Mrs. Trombly have one other son and a daughter.

## CROSS THREE STATES.

Balloons Made Landing in Keene, N. H.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 4.—After crossing three states in the balloon Pittsfield, Harold S. Sidway and Harold E. Hughes, with pilot Van Sleet, made a landing near Keene, N. H., in one of the longest flights from this city. The balloon was released in a gale at 10:37 a. m. yesterday and landed at the 1000-foot level, sailing northeast, later catching a southwest wind current and passing over the Vermont line headed toward Burlington, Vt.

Finally a wind current drove the balloon into Massachusetts, where it was caught in the southern boundaries of Vermont and New Hampshire for several hours. The landing was made at 4 o'clock.

Pilot Van Sleet said that it was one of the most interesting flights he has ever made. There were, he said, at least three different air currents at elevations of 1000, 3000 and 5000 feet.

## ACCEPT SUICIDE THEORY.

People Recall That McComber Had  
Threatened to End His Life.

Webster, Mass., May 4.—State Policeman Robert T. Hurley of Hartford, who has had charge of the investigation of McComber's death at Woodstock, has filed his report with Coroner A. G. Bill of Danielson. Coroner Bill has not made public the report, but it is believed to find that McComber was a suicide.

That McComber committed suicide is becoming more and more the general belief. His actions of two weeks preceding his death and the repeated threats to do away with himself are pointed to as sustaining this view.

Woodstock men who talked with McComber on Saturday and Sunday say that he threatened to take his own life, as no one cared for him, and he was practically an outcast, friendless and alone.

## PASTORS' INSTITUTE.

Three Days' Meeting at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, May 4.—A three days' institute for pastors of northwestern New Hampshire and northeastern Vermont opened here last night with representatives present from Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal churches.

Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard university presided.

The address of the evening was by Rev. Dr. Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, Mass.

## KILLED IN MINES.

David Walsh, Brother of Pitcher Ed.  
Walsh of Chicago Team.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 4.—David Walsh, a younger brother of Ed. Walsh, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, was killed yesterday in the mines at his home in Plains. He was ambitious to emulate his brother's career and was one of the best amateur ball players in this vicinity.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

K. Clyde Church was in Barre Saturday.

D. E. Bagley was in Barre Saturday on business.

James Rouhan, Jr., was in town Saturday.

E. R. Fellows of Williamstown was in town Saturday and Sunday.

C. M. Tebbel purchased a pair of horses in Fairfield for his stage route.

F. O. Spaulding is to drive stage for Frank Allen the next two months.

Mrs. Viola Jeffords has been absent on business several days, returned Saturday.

A. T. Smith sold to Royal Dexter for the Dexter farm a bull calf last week, consideration \$50.

G. K. Church visited in town several days last week, returning Sunday to Bradford.

D. E. Bagley sold a valuable cow to Frank Allen Saturday. Mr. Allen has leased a farm in Orange and takes possession at once.

School began in the village April 26th. Miss Cora Kennedy is the grammar and Miss Kate Downs in the primary, Miss Helen Smith in district No. 15 and Miss Mary Tarr in district No. 19.

YOUNG WITHDRAWS  
HIS ACCEPTANCEFormer Confederate Will Not Speak at  
St. Albans, Being Moved to Ac-  
tion by Hostile Criticism  
in Vermont.

St. Albans, May 4.—A telegram received in this city by the chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed celebration of the Lake Champlain bicentennial here announces that Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., leader of the famous St. Albans raid of forty-five years ago, has withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation to be the orator on the occasion.

The full text of the telegram follows:

"E. J. Alexander, St. Albans, Vt., Louisville, Ky., May 1, 1909.

"I learn from the public prints that some Grand Army post has criticized the invitation from the people of St. Albans to me to speak to them on the occasion of the bicentennial celebration July 5. This invitation came to me unsolicited, it was accepted in the spirit in which it was sent. I now beg to withdraw my acceptance thereof."

"Bennett H. Young."

## MEASURING POLICEMEN.

Burlington Bluecoat Has Three-sixteenth  
of an Inch to Spare.

Burlington, May 4.—Officer A. W. Belka was given a hearing before police commissioners M. G. Clark, A. T. Childs and M. C. Powers last evening at the police station on the charge preferred by Mayor J. E. Burke that he has wilfully misrepresented his height when appointed by the city. This charge the commissioners did not sustain. They found that Belka measured five feet, eight and three-sixteenths inches in ordinary footwear and found no evidence to sustain the mayor's charges. Belka was represented by Attorney H. S. Peck and City Attorney M. S. Vilas appeared for the city. The charge was called for seven o'clock but adjournment at eight until after the board of aldermen meeting. The hearing was not completed until 12 o'clock.

## KILLING OFF DOGS.

Which Chase Deer—About 50 Canines  
Have Been Slain.

Stowe, May 4.—H. G. Thomas, state game commissioner, reports the number of deer killed during April as 28 as follows: Killed by dogs, 11; illegally shot, 7; by railroad trains, 3; injured and ordered killed, 2; found dead from unknown cause, 3; killed in wire fence, 1; probably poisoned, 1. In March the number killed was 55; by dogs, 34; in February 45; by dogs, 24; in the falling off in April was due to the passing of the snow, allowing the deer a chance to escape, and to the fact that the game wardens have been killed in the state in the act or known to be guilty of chasing deer.

NEW BUILDINGS  
FOR NORTHFIELDA Splendid Public Building for the U. S.  
Weather Bureau Assured and the  
Probability of a Handsome Bank  
Structure.

A government building this year for the United States weather bureau and the probabilities are that a bank building will also go up during the season, with the possibility of one or two other buildings of some importance. As a number of dwelling houses says the Northfield News.

The weather bureau building is to be located on the east side of Central street extension, partly on land recently deeded to the government by Norwich University and partly on adjoining land purchased from the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity and also deeded to the government. The building will stand east of and about opposite Dewey hall and will practically be another handsome structure to the growing group of Norwich University buildings.

The plans for the new building have been received by Local Forecaster W. A. Shaw and sealed proposals for its structure will be received by the Agricultural Department until May 15. The new structure will be a substantial two-story building with a penthouse and balcony on roof and a large basement. It will be constructed of brick with granite trimmings, the exterior being of a handsome architectural design.

The building will not only be commodious for the work of the weather department but will also provide for a modern and convenient dwelling for the officer in charge of the bureau. The structure will be one of the latest and best types of buildings furnished by the government for its weather service and will be supplied with every facility for the best possible work of the weather department. It will probably be completed and occupied before the end of the present year.

The United States weather bureau was located in Northfield 23 years ago in one small room in the old barracks, now Jackson hall, and at that time the only building on the University grounds. Serg. Cox, now holding a high position in the government weather service in Chicago, was for some time in charge of the newly established bureau. The present efficient local forecaster, W. A. Shaw, a graduate of Norwich University, has been in charge here for the past 13 years. When Dewey hall was erected the weather bureau was given larger and better quarters in that building and the service has been constantly improved. It is now considered one of the important stations of the country and the proposed new building is in recognition of this fact.

The erection of a building this year for the recently organized Northfield Trust company is now being seriously considered with prospect of its accomplishment before the end of the year. The proposed building will be on the Mayo property at the corner of Main and East streets.

If the present plans are carried out it will be about 50 feet front on East street, 50 feet on Main street, two stories with 12 store in the basement. The material will be brick with granite trimmings and of attractive architecture. The interior will be commodious and modern and furnish a handsome home for this young but thriving commercial institution.

TROLLEY MEN  
GIVEN HEARINGOn Proposed Extension on  
So. Main Street

## ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT

City Council Listened to Directors  
Corry, Deavitt and Frost Last  
Evening—No Definite Ac-  
tion Taken.

The city council was in session four hours last evening, the more important matters under discussion being the question of extending the street railway tracks up South Main street to Quarry street, the granting of lunch room licenses under restrictions, a request from F. G. Howland that the city widen Keith avenue and put in a sidewalk on the south side of the street, and the question of appropriating an additional sum of \$700 to the Citizens' Band for open air concerts this summer.

F. M. Corry, E. H. Deavitt, and L. M. Frost, directors of the street railway company, were present, and a lengthy discussion was held on the matter of extending the company's tracks to Quarry street either by the Ayers street route or straight up South Main. Mr. Deavitt of the directors spoke first and said that for financial reasons the company would be very hard pressed if they were obliged to make this extension this year and they hoped that the council would see fit to let them off for a year at least.

He said that when the electric road was bought over two years ago they had started in making improvements, first on the roadbed and then new cars, and lastly they had intended to make extensions; but during the first year they had control of the road the contract with the Consolidated Lighting company expired and the company made a raise of 25 per cent. for power over the previous contract and the next year they put it up another 25 per cent., and consequently, to protect themselves, they were obliged to build a power plant of their own which they have now completed and it is giving better satisfaction than the power they were hiring.

He said that they had to pay an increase of 8 per cent. in the wages of their conductors and motormen; also \$10,000 was put into improvements last year, and they purchased the Benjamin property that it might be kept for a public park and ball ground at another expenditure of \$10,000, which they had to borrow. The indebtedness of the road at the present time, he said, was \$15,000, besides the bonded indebtedness of \$100,000. This extension up South Main street looks like a very expensive proposition, he said, and on account of the river and the sidetracks of the Barre railroad at the foot of the steep Jerrold Hollow hill there would probably have to be an overhead track erected which would add greatly to the expense. He said that it would be impossible to build a car coming down that hill when the tracks were slippery with ice or snow.

Alderman Alexander asked if they could state any time when they thought they would be in a position to make the extension, and at this point President Corry spoke, saying that although the company was anxious to do anything they could that the council wanted them to do, they were not in condition to make this expensive extension at the present time.

Corry Promised Cheaper Electricity.  
"I can get the money," he declared, "if I have to, but I am sure that it would be better for the city to wait a while in this matter and let us get into shape where we can give you something better in the way of electric light service. We are preparing now to erect another power plant from which to supply electricity to Barre and the quarries, so that Barre can get power at a much reduced rate than they are now paying. At Montpelier since we have been getting in our current, the people are putting in electricity at nearly their own price and we can do the same here when we get in here with our power."

Mr. Corry stated that he bought over this road solely for the purpose of saving it from being gobbled up by the New York capitalists who purchased the Viles and Consolidated Lighting companies and he was able to get it only by the reason that the New Yorkers wanted to pay for it in the bonds of the electric companies. Barre as well as Montpelier is interested in the road to-day, as there are many stockholders in Barre. At the present time he said that there was not traffic enough there to warrant the extension of the road, but he would be glad to do so on any day the council said. The mayor then stated that they would decide upon a time and notify the company later.

## Lunch Room Licenses.

The committee on licenses reported that they had investigated all of the fourteen applications that had been referred to them and they would recommend that the licenses be granted under the restrictions which the committee had recommended at a previous meeting.

After a good deal of discussion it was finally settled by restricting all victualing places where other things are sold during the week to the following Sunday hours on which they could open: 8:30 to 10 in the morning, 1 to 2:30 in the afternoon and 5:30 to 9 in the evening, and nothing is to be sold except what goes to constitute a meal or lunch to be eaten on the premises; and on week days they must close at 11 o'clock at night.

Alderman Campbell stated that the Citizens' Band wanted a total appropriation of \$1,200 for 20 concerts this summer, and on an informal ballot being taken on the question of the total appropriation, four were in favor and three against. The committee was then instructed to draw up an agreement with the band for the concerts.

## Want Sidewalk on Keith Avenue.

Frank G. Howland appeared before the board and stated that plans were being made now for the erection of a large business block on the French estate lot which was recently purchased by himself, M. E. Howland and Thomas H. Cave, Jr., and in the event of this being done they thought that Keith avenue should be widened and a sidewalk built on the south side next to their lot and they were willing to give what land was necessary for the walk to the city without claiming any damages. This brought up the peculiar circumstances in regard to this street, in that Dr. H. O. Worthen owns a small strip which starts at nothing on Main street and runs back between the street and the French property to his lot. This strip at the widest point is a little over four feet. When the street was laid out it was built all on Mr. Worthen's property and this small strip between the road and the French property was left. The matter was referred by the mayor to the street committee to investigate and report.

## Miscellaneous Business.

Other business transacted was as follows: On motion of Alderman Hoyt it was voted to pay Officer Hamel in full last week for the two nights he was off duty while attending a funeral. A report from the committee of the whole was read recommending that the city not make the extension of the highway from West street to the property owned by Mrs. Agnes Williams on the grounds that the city had no authority to authorize the construction of a street in that place, and if it was referred to the railroad commission they were of the opinion that the commission would also turn it down on account of the fact that the railroad tracks had to be crossed. The report was accepted.

The chief of police reported a total of 23 arrests in the month of April, divided as follows: Intoxication 12, breach of the peace 4, keeping a dog, search and seizure 2, non-support 1, tramp 1.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the month of April showed an expenditure of \$416.88.

Building permits were ordered granted to the following: G. P. Winter to erect a double tenement house on Orange street; Calder & Richardson to repair their harness shop; P. D. Molla to enlarge his cellar; Mrs. L. J. Rolster to re-shingle the roof of a stone shed; Francesco Morandi to build a barn. The water superintendent reported that R. H. Allen had applied for an extension of the water main from Beakley street to Third, a distance of 100 feet, to the new building he was erecting there. The cost was estimated at \$65 with a yearly income of \$14. On motion of Alderman Thurston it was referred to the water committee.

Michael David applied for a lunch room license, which was later granted with all the others.

The Rev. W. E. Braisted appeared before the council in lieu of the Rev. Ariel Bellodi, who had been notified by the council to be present and state to the board why the objection to the sidewalk at the church on Brook street had not been removed. Mr. Braisted stated that Mr. Bellodi had authorized him to say that by next week that part of the front steps of the church which project into the street would be removed. The reason that it had not been done before, he said, was that the granite could not be broken safely while there was frost in it. On motion of Alderman Thurston, it was voted to give Mr. Bellodi another week in which to remove the obstruction.

## IN SPITE OF OBJECTIONS.

License For a Saloon Was Granted in  
South Vernon, Vt.

Brattleboro, May 4.—After several hearings and a general discussion between the people of Vernon and Northfield, Mass., the license commissioners of Vernon yesterday decided to grant a liquor license to George A. Alderman, proprietor of the South Vernon house at South Vernon. The last hearing was held yesterday at Whitehead's hotel in Vernon. Clarence J. Ferguson, head of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, presented his objections and the citizens of Northfield objected on the ground that a saloon at South Vernon would tend to contaminate the pupils of Mt. Harmon. The license commissioners came to the conclusion that they could not do otherwise than grant the license. P. W. Gibson appeared for the license commissioners. H. C. Bacon for Alderman, Kittredge Hoskins for Jason Allen and others and William R. Daley for A. G. Moody and others of Northfield.

## MORE HONOR STUDENTS.

In Senior Class at St. Johnsbury Academy Although Less Graduates.

St. Johnsbury, May 4.—Principal C. P. Holland of the St. Johnsbury academy has announced the commencement part of the class of 1909. Although the class is somewhat smaller this year than usual, it has a larger number of honor students. The valedictorian will be William Boynton and the salutatorian, Miss May Willey.

The other speakers will be Miss Isabel Gaskill, Miss Ethel Goss, Miss Donna Hastings of Waterford, Miss Winnifred Merrill, Harold Edmunds, and Glenn Roundy of Burke.

The commencement exercises will be held on June 15, preceded by the class day exercises on June 17.

A WIFE'S KISS  
HALTS COURTMrs. Lydia A. Allen Who Seeks  
Her Release

## FROM INSANE ASYLUM

On Seeing Her Husband in Courtroom,  
She Rushed Up to Him, Threw Her  
Arms Around His Neck and  
Kissed Him.

After being confined in the state insane asylum at Waterbury during the past year on the order of the probate court of the Lamolle district, Mrs. Lydia A. Allen of Johnson was brought before Supreme court at Montpelier to-day on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by her husband, Harmon L. Allen, who is strong in the belief that his wife is sane.

The court was not ready for the woman's case and so she was kept there for a time. But she began talking and the noise disturbed the court, so she was ordered removed. Just as she was about to be removed, Mrs. Allen caught sight of her husband, who was among the attendants. She rushed over to him, and throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him joyously. She was then taken away and will appear in court again this afternoon.

The May term of the court opened at ten o'clock, with Chief Justice Rowell of Randolph absent on account of illness. The calling of the docket indicates an unusually large number of cases, there being 45. But it is probable that some of them will be continued or otherwise disposed of.

A case of importance to Barre City was decided by the court in the following manner: "Pro forma decree reversed and case remanded with mandate." This is the spring water case of City of Barre vs. Perry & Scribner, which has been running for years. The city prayed for an injunction restraining the spring water company from extending its pipes on streets not then occupied and also from putting in new pipes on streets already occupied by the company. The city maintained that a special ordinance was required to give permission to the company.

The court, however, maintains that a resolution of the council is all that is necessary. The court holds that the city can restrain Perry & Scribner from extending their pipes on new streets, but that the defendant company may excavate on streets already covered by the company.

In the other Washington county case of Jane B. Fowle adrm vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co. of Barre to recover for the death of her husband on the defendant's quarry, the court sustained the exceptions of the defendant as to the inadmissibility of certain evidence in the lower court and orders the case remanded. In the lower court the woman was given a verdict of \$3,000.

In the habeas corpus case of Almon E. Reynolds vs. Joseph Loveland for custody of Elmer M. Doubleday, a minor, Supreme court has denied the application.

## WIFE TAKES PENALTY.

But She Is Allowed to go on Probation  
Mrs. Louis Fontana in Court